

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 327

By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor Tommy Haun of Greeneville,
Tennessee for meritorious service on the
Tennessee Advisory Commission on
Intergovernmental Relations.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this body should pause to honor members of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, upon completion of their terms, who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts have ensured proper attention to myriad issues in fulfillment of the Commission's mission to serve as a forum for the discussion and resolution of intergovernmental problems, to provide high-quality research support to state and local government officials in order to improve the overall quality of government in Tennessee, and to improve the effectiveness of the intergovernmental system to better serve the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Tommy Haun was born in Cleveland, Tennessee, received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from East Tennessee State University and now resides in Greeneville, where he works as an insurance agent; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haun has served his community as Chairman of the Greene County Board of Education, and is now a member of the Greeneville/Greene County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the Lifeunderwriters, and the Greeneville Exchange Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haun was elected by the members of his community to represent them in the General Assembly for fourteen years, the last eight years of which he served the people of District One as Senator and Chairman of the Senate Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as a member of the General Assembly, Tommy Haun earned the respect of his peers and received from his fellow members from Upper East Tennessee three awards: 96th General Assembly Freshman Legislator of the Year, 97th General Assembly Co-Legislator of the Year, and 98th General Assembly Legislator of the Year, as well as numerous awards from various organizations, including the Tennessee Association of Administrators of Special Education, the Tennessee School Board Association, the Tennessee Development Districts Association, and the Tennessee Association of Human Resource Agencies; and

WHEREAS, having earned the respect of his fellow members and the leadership of the Senate, Tommy Haun was appointed in 1997 to represent them and the interests of all Tennesseans as a member of the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, which plays a vital role in the resolution of issues at the state and local levels, and in which capacity he served well and with distinction; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Tommy Haun for his countless contributions to the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations for more than five years and for his honorable and dedicated service to the good people of this great State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.